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## FinCom OK's Over \$2.25 Million For 1956

**Election Monday; Interest Zooms As 15  
Candidates Battle For 5 Jobs, 9 Uncontested**

### BASE WAGE HIKE ON LIVING COST BOOSTS

The FinCom decision to approve a \$3 raise for town employees is based on that committee's belief that last year's hike of \$3 and the proposed boost will more than offset increased living costs, its report states.

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### Two Candidates Answer Letter

Two of the three candidates for selectmen - William V. Emmons and John F. Shepard - have answered the Town Manager committee's letter which questioned their decision on allowing the matter to go on the ballot.

The letter, which appeared in last week's issue, followed closely after all three candidates said they do not believe town manager is necessary.

Mr. Shepard's letter follows:

"I respond to your letter of the 20th regarding my position on the Town Manager proposal and Ar-

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Politics took the spotlight this week as 15 candidates raced down to the wire seeking four top town jobs.

Monday's election, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., is expected to draw a throng of voters whose interest has been whipped up by vigorous campaigns for selectman, board of public works and school committee.

There are 8135 men and women listed as eligible to cast their ballots Monday, an increase of 358 over March, 1955. In that election, 4981 persons voted - some 64 percent of those registered. Many observers have freely predicted a much higher percentage this year.

All seven candidates for the two school committee vacancies (Continued on Page 13)

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Lex Barker - Patricia Medina  
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### RANSOM

Glenn Ford - Donna Reed  
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### DOG'S LIFE

Cinemascope & Technicolor  
Jeff Richards - Janna Lewis  
Dean Jagger  
3:45 7:10

## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 267M

### Birthday Party

Miss Barbara Quesenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Quesenberry of Andover st., entertained a group of her friends at her home, Feb. 21 to help celebrate her eighth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served by her mother.

Among the guests were Susan Mackin, Marion Fitts, Ann Moss, Bruce Spencer, Annette Ruel, Jane Thompson, Judith and Barbara Quesenberry and Mrs. Leo C. Ruel.

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### Bowling Notes

Results of games played Wednesday, Feb. 22 were as follows: Jokers 2, Royals 2; Queens 3, Aces 1; Deuces 4, Trumps 0. High singles, Peg Townsend 100 and Nellie Znamierowski 96; high triples, Peg Townsend 276 and Mary Jacobson 268; high pin-fall, Royals, 1206.

Schedule for Wednesday March 7 is: Jokers vs. Aces; Royals vs. Trumps; Deuces vs. Queens.

### Coffee Hour

The United Church guild will have a coffee hour on Tuesday, Feb. 6 starting at 9:30 in the morning. Members of the committee are chairman, Mrs. James Letters; Mrs. William Maruzzi; Mrs. Alfred Webb; Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell; Mrs. Richard Sherry and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad.

### Finance Meeting

A meeting of the Finance committee of the United church will be held tomorrow night at 8 in the parsonage.

### Plant Exhibit

At the April meeting of the United Church guild there will be a plant exhibit, when all members are asked to bring plants. Mrs. Roy Brown is in charge and prizes will be awarded.

### Paper Plate Party

Mrs. Frank Orlando entertained a group of children at her home on Dale st. last Wednesday afternoon at a Paper Plate party. Each child was given a paper plate and had to make a design or painting on it. Prizes were awarded. Mrs. Orlando, assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Perkins, served refreshments. Guests attending were "Skippy" Madden, Jennifer and Leslie Perkins, Charles Perillo, Jacky and Janet Perkins, Marjorie Davis and Cynthia and Frank Orlando.

### P.T.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association will be held tonight at 8 in the Bradlee school. The Various scout troops of the Vale will have charge of the program.

### Church Meeting

There will be a business meeting immediately following the morning service of the United church next Sunday.

### Receives Injury

Mrs. George Quesenberry of Andover st. has received word from her husband, George Quesenberry, S.N., USN, that he received a foot injury when a heavy sea ladder fell on his foot. Quesenberry is on a six month's cruise in the Mediterranean.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Schoog and family of Quincy were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Mrs. Mary Frame of Melrose and Miss Ann Brown of Lexington have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Andover st.

Miss Virginia Neunzer of Woburn st. spent school vacation week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chipman of Auburn, Me.

## OBITUARIES

### FRANCOIS X. CARON

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Town Scales  
Inspector of Wires  
Sealer of Wgts. &  
Brush Fires  
Aid to Dep'd't Child  
Veterans Services  
Old Age Assistance  
Public Welfare  
Disability Assistance  
Recreation  
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Treasurer  
Parking Meter Account  
Collector of Taxes  
Accountant  
Assessors  
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## FinCom Approves Budget

	1955	1956 Requests	FinCom Recommends
American Legion .....	690.00	840.00	840
Vets of Foreign Wars .....	600.00	720.00	720
Disabled Veterans .....	480.00	480.00	480
Patriotic Holidays .....	1,710.69	1,540.00	1,540
Retirement Fund .....	36,192.98	47,738.00	47,738
Damage to Pers. & Prpty. ....	500.00	500.00	500
Elections & Registrations .....	5,282.00	8,732.00	8,732
Insurance .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000
Essex T. B. Hospital .....	23,245.56	23,762.00	23,762
Printing Town Report ...	1,782.75	1,500.00	1,500
Moderator .....	30.00	30.00	30
Town Counsel .....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500
Finance Committee .....	100.00	100.00	100
Dog Officer .....	325.00	325.00	325
Animal Inspector .....	350.00	350.00	350
Town Scales .....	200.00	200.00	200
Inspector of Wires .....	1,175.00	1,175.00	1,175
Sealer of Wgts. & Meas. ....	760.00	760.00	760
Brush Fires .....	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,200
Aid to Dep'd't Children .....	10,800.00	10,600.00	10,600
Veterans Services .....	21,312.00	25,168.00	25,168
Old Age Assistance .....	72,252.00	71,500.00	71,500
Public Welfare .....	14,000.00	12,168.00	12,168
Disability Assistance .....	10,300.00	7,100.00	7,100
Recreation .....	12,050.00	13,820.00	13,820
Public Dump .....	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000
Selectmen .....	3,850.00	4,715.00	4,715
Treasurer .....	6,045.00	12,550.00	13,262
Parking Meter Account .....	305.00	350.00	350
Collector of Taxes .....	9,588.00	9,926.00	10,166
Accountant .....	9,097.00	9,577.00	9,937
Assessors .....	16,958.00	21,457.00	21,937
Town Clerk .....	6,654.00	8,452.00	8,692
Civil Defense .....	600.00	2,625.00	3,625
Board of Appeals .....	100.00	250.00	250
Planning Board .....	5,790.00	8,265.00	8,265
Building Inspector .....	2,760.00	3,000.00	3,000
Municipal Buildings .....	9,426.00	10,000.00	10,000
Infirmary .....	15,078.00	12,000.00	12,120
Police Department .....	88,590.19	93,875.00	96,395
Parking Meter Account .....	11,690.60	8,930.00	8,930
Fire Department .....	98,884.38	113,013.44	115,774
Interest .....	9,152.50	32,718.50	32,788
Retirement of Bonds .....	59,000.00	55,000.00	55,000
Total .....	593,006.65	663,231.94	647,733

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The total budget figure, including all departments in the town, comes to \$1,598,684 — increased \$89,413 over 1955 appropriations.

Special articles will cost \$652,599 if all FinCom recommendations are followed and excluding the new school.

No recommendations have been made on articles not involving finances, although the committee does approve the articles calling for betterment assessments.

Approved are two articles calling for improvements to the water system — reservoir and improvements to the high pressure system — for \$195,000 and \$58,000.

## Budgets

Other budgets include board of health, \$8940 approved; care of TB patients, \$3000; trustees of Memorial Hall library, \$45,036; Spring Grove cemetery, \$19,039.

The selectmen's operating budget of \$559,944 compared to the 1955 budget of \$501,986, shows a hike of \$57,958. Interest and bond retirement remains constant at \$32,788 and \$55,000. The board of public works budget of \$279,578 was approved as submitted by the board. Also listed is the school department budget, as submitted, of \$695,357.

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## Births...

LEE — A daughter, Feb. 19 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Lee (Lois Ladd), of Alderbrook rd.

MANNING — A daughter, Feb. 28 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning (Arvilla Prescott), 91 Greenwood rd.

DANE — A daughter, Feb. 21 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dane (Gladys Berthiaume), of Woburn st. Ballardvale.

FOSTER — A daughter, Cheryl Rose, Feb. 18 in the Lowell General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips Foster Jr. (Margaret MacDonald), 96 Central st. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald of Reading. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. William P. Foster Sr. and the

great-grandmother is Mrs. John Franklin, both of Ballardvale.

HEWETT — A son, Feb. 25 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hewett (Mary Delores Powers), 7 Memorial cir.

## DESSERT MEETING PLANNED

There will be a dessert meeting planned at 7 p.m. March 12 at South church, sponsored by the Courteous Circle of the Kings Daughters. Miss Mabel Marshall will give a reading.

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## SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002

## Boy Scout Hike

The deep snow and cold winds of last Thursday, Feb. 23, did not interfere with the scheduled

field trip of Boy Scout troop 71, but instead provided natural complications to the art of outdoor living.

The Wild Rose farm on Lowell st. was the camp site of troop 71's cooking and hiking trip and provided the scouts with an ideal setting in which to pass their second class badge requirements for fire building and cooking. A tracking session was held and later in the day the boys enjoyed an open air scout meeting.

Scoutmaster Arthur Walsh and his assistants, David Pacheco and Arthur Walsh Jr., aided the following scouts on their field trip, all of whom carried full field packs: Timothy Flaherty, Peter

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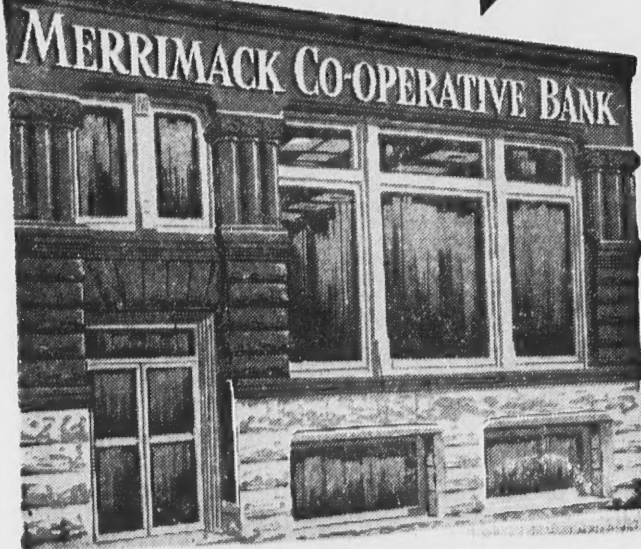
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**Birthday Party**

Laureen Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakes of Enmore st., recently celebrated her sixth birthday at a party held at her home in honor of the occasion. The guests were entertained by a group of party games and prizes were awarded the winners. A high-light of the party was the showing of cartoons along with a Hopalong Cassidy movie. Amid festive pink and white party decorations and colorful favors, the youngsters were served the traditional birthday cake, ice cream and tonic.

Those present at the party included Kathy Lauder, Leona Lauder, Cynthia Johnson, Regina Tassinari, Linda Schmidlin, Cathy Cebula, Barbara Broderick, Kathy Oakes, Patty Oakes, JoAnn Oakes and the guest of honor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakes and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinchcliffe.

**All Day Meeting**

The annual all day meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held Monday, March 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the Andover Country club. The morning portion of the meeting will open with a

demonstration of electric cooking and party ideas presented by the Lawrence Electric company and will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30.

The afternoon meeting will be "Gretchen", who will demonstrate the "Art of Gift Wrapping". All members are requested to bring scissors to this portion of the meeting in order to learn the making of the basic bow as "Gretchen" demonstrates many stunning and easy-to-learn variations that add distinction to packages of every shape and size.

Mrs. James Byrnes and Mrs. Arthur Steinert are hostess chairmen for the day. Music for the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank J. McArdle.

As the all day meeting falls on election day, all club members are urged to make it a point to vote before attending the meeting.

**Campfire Meeting**

A successful leader-sponsor meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Edward Cristodoro of Arthur rd. in the form of a coffee-hour from 9:30 to 10 served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Mrs. Morris Campbell and Mrs. Robert Foster. A business meeting then followed presided over by Chairman Ruth Lauder, who announced that the Andover group of Campfire girls had received a citation for the excellent job done by the local organization in their recent candy sale. The American flag and the Campfire flag purchased through profits from the candy sale were shown to leaders and sponsors present.

Members who attended the Campfire training instruction classes held in Boston recently gave a detailed report of their activities. Mrs. Alan Dunlop gave an interesting demonstration in leather work for all leaders present. A report was given by Co-Chairman Mrs. Joseph Gill and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw on the bakery sale held at the P.T.A. meeting and Mrs. Lauder expressed her thanks to all who had helped make it such a great success.

Mrs. Doris MacCullum, district director of the Campfire organization, discussed plans for the Regional Conference to be held

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"I hope this explanation will make clear exactly what I said on the occasion of that meeting.

"My attitude toward Article XXI remains somewhat neutral. I shall want to hear the discussion at Town Meeting — particularly the discussion of the word 'substantially.' My feeling is that the voters of the Town can be depended upon to do the right thing, but that it would be a pity to go before the Town at an election with a less than perfect proposal.

"It seems to be that my own logical attitude should be to make every effort to see that my reservations about the proposal are cleared up and that the voter is given a perfect piece of legislation to consider. I am not so much bothered by the possibility of the passage of Article XXI and the presentation of the proposal as it now stands to the voter in November for I feel that the voter can be depended upon to reject any proposal that is unsound. What bothers me is that such an imperfect presentation in November would kill the idea itself and I am anxious to preserve the idea as an alternative to what seems to me a better idea."

Dr. Emmons wrote: "As I stated in public at the recent joint meeting of the League of Women Voters and the P.T.S.A., my thinking on the subject of a town manager at this time is that more

study is necessary before a decision should be made. This problem is a complex one and should not be entered into hurriedly. I feel sure that the interested

intelligent voters of the Town of Andover will resolve this issue at town meeting in a manner satisfactory to the townspeople."

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FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department of Church School. 10 a.m. Primary Department of Church School &amp; Nursery Class. 10 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion Service. 4 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 5 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, with Mr. Ford as leader.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Released time Religious Education classes. TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub Pack meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 4 p.m. Pastor's class for Young people preparing to join the church. 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72. 7:45 p.m. Women's Union Meeting with Lenten Devotional by Dr. Reynolds. He will also show slides of the various church activities during the past year.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

**Andover Baptist Church**

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Th.D., on the subject, "Our Protestant Confessional", (a communion meditation). Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery, during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Bonita Hajjar, 133

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THURSDAY: 2 p.m. The Woman's Union will meet at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, 9 Avon st. Please bring articles for the auction.

**St. Augustine's Church**  
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor  
LENTEN SCHEDULE  
Masses (Daily) - 7 and 7:45 a.m.

Tuesday evenings throughout Lent, Classes in Christian Doctrine for adults in the School at 7:30.

All Wednesdays throughout Lent, Evening Mass at 7:30 with Sermon.

FRIDAYS - At 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass. Baptisms at 3 p.m. Every Sunday.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
(Ballardvale)

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Choir Rehearsal after the devotions.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

**Christ Church**REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Confirmation & Sermon. preacher, Bishop Nash. 11 a.m. Sunday School (lower school). 5 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Religion. 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

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**Cochran Chapel**REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister  
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Speaker, Rabbi Morris Lazon, New York city.

**South Church**  
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
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Young folks at the  
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friends gathered at his  
Pleasant st. Luncheon  
by Mrs. Dixon assisted  
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was a special feature.

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**WEST PARISH**

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 2445

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Those present were Robert Furtado, Jack Steger, both of Lowell, Deanna Hudgins, Barbara Colby, Cynthia Mandros, Christine Sutton, Patricia Popielarski, Paul Davis, Russell Lewis, William Burleigh and James Clegg.

**Skating Party**

A most enjoyable skating party was held Sunday evening by members of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church. The event was held at Bakers Meadow, Reservation rd. A fire was built on the edge of the meadow and refreshments were enjoyed by the group. The skating was ideal and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The Rev. Clayton Burgess Jr., assistant minister, was in charge of the party. The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship was shown a film on Washington, D.C., Sunday evening. This

was given in preparation for their trip to the city in April.

**Lafalot Club**

The regular meeting of the Lafalot club will be held next Tuesday, Mar. 6, in the home of Miss Marion Abbott of Cedar rd. Mrs. Leverett White will be co-hostess.

**Womans' Union to Meet**

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The Newcomers club will meet March 19 in the St. Augustine's school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Members will see a film "Massachusetts Holidays" and a well-known baritone will sing.

Two recent programs by the club found members enjoying a covered-dish supper at Christ church parish house. Members of the committee included Mrs. John Robinson, chairman of program; Mrs. Nicholas Mulick, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. Robert McAnern, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Mrs. A. F. Kryzinski and Mrs. Lance Dockray.

Monday night at the Memorial Hall library the club heard William Harding of the Phillips academy faculty speak on the subject "The Meaning of the Russian

Smile". The refreshment committee included Mrs. Henry Wolfson, chairman; Mrs. Carl Helin, Mrs. George Lister, Mrs. J. R. Pritchard, Mrs. L. Dockray, Mrs. Warren Oldaker and Mrs. H. Allison Morse.

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## Everyone Should Vote

The right to vote is a precious possession — one that should not be held lightly nor exercised only when we happen to feel like it.

Rather, all of us should make it our business to get to the polls Monday and take part in the greatest of democratic processes.

While some offices are uncontested this year, there is a three-way fight for the selectman's seat; three are seeking endorsement for the treasurer's office and seven candidates have presented themselves for the two school committee seats.

The biographical backgrounds of the candidates are presented this week in the Townsman in the hope that they will be of value in selecting the candidate who will receive your vote.

It seems to us that, this year, there are many excellent men and women offering their services.

No matter which of them receives your vote, we strongly urge all voters to take part in the election so that the successful candidates will be the choice of all the voters.

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## Attend Town Meeting

Many town officials have vainly tried to recall the time when there was no room for voters at town meeting. They can remember no occasion when there has not been room for those interested enough to attend that important, policy-making meeting.

It has also been estimated that probably no more than 12-14 percent of the voters do attend — a rather poor turnout considering the number of important articles that must be decided each year.

We hope that more of the voters will turn out this year, for the town warrant contains many vital questions — on appropriations for special projects including Rogers brook, a new school, a reservoir and other financial matters and on a grave policy question — town manager.

It is customary for many persons to criticize — to complain about town meeting's actions — and then to find that the individual didn't bother to attend. Such critics are not honest with themselves nor with the voters with whom they find fault. For they should attend the meetings themselves and take part in the debate and vote on issues which will have a terrific affect on the future of the community.

We'd like to see the Memorial Auditorium so full that voters are packed in the aisles — for that would be an indication that the voters were aware of their responsibilities and ready to assume them.

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## A Job Well Done

Three public servants will give up their duties next week — Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton, Selectman J. Everett Collins and School committee Member Dorothy Partridge.

We wish them well and say, on behalf of their many friends and former constituents — "thank you for a job well done".

We also should include, in those phrases of congratulations and good wishes, three persons who have retired from their current positions but are not intent on leaving public life. They are Sidney P. White, whose service on the board of public works expires this year, who will continue as selectman; Anna M. Greeley, chairman of the school committee, who seeks to be town treasurer; William V. Emmons, who is leaving the board of health and seeks to be the next selectman. To these also, we extend our congratulations on their diligent service to the community during years past.

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— Gardner (Mass.) News.

## First Program In Addition By Alpha Phi Chi

Alpha Phi Chi sorority of South church will celebrate its first meeting in the new South church addition by holding its annual "Gentlemen's Night" March 8 at 8 p.m.

Husbands of members and guests will hear "Let's Face It" — a program involving audience participation with examples in theatrical makeup. Paul Planchet of Medford will conduct the program.

The refreshment committee includes Mrs. Arthur Glines, chairman; Mrs. James Corey, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Walter Mondale, Mrs. W. Murray Urquhart and Mrs. William Watson.

## Senior Promenade Begins Tomorrow At Abbot Academy

The annual Senior Promenade at Abbot academy begins tomorrow night and ends Sunday, with many events scheduled.

On Friday evening at 7:30, the entire school, as well as the guests of the upper class girls, will see a performance of George Bernard Shaw's "Candida", presented by Brooks school. Two girls from the Abbot student body and four boys from Brooks will be in the cast, directed by Miss Emily Hale of Abbot and Roger Palmer of Brooks. The public has been invited to attend the play.

There will be a tea dance Saturday afternoon and the formal dance of the prom will be Saturday night. On Sunday there will be breakfast for the girls and their guests followed by an 11 o'clock chapel service. The Rev. Vivian Pomeroy, minister emeritus of the First Parish church of Milton, will conduct the service.

## PHONE FAILURE CAUSED SCHOOL SIGNAL FOUL-UP

Some parents wondered about school sessions early Tuesday morning when they heard nothing on the subject over one local radio station.

Supt. Edward I. Erickson reported that a no-school message was on another station about 7 a.m. and the audible alarm sounded at 7 as usual. However, he was unable to reach the Lawrence station because the Telephone company reported all phones to be out of order there. A message was finally delivered to the station via the general manager and the Lawrence police department but not until considerably later than the usual time for such announcements.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — March 1906

The new school building has been given the name Samuel C. Jackson by the school committee. Dr. Jackson was a 50-year resident of the town and had been long identified with educational interests here.

Only 853 voters cast ballots at the annual election. Closest of the contests was for road surveyor, in which Joseph T. Lovejoy, the incumbent, defeated Milo H. Gould by only 34 votes. The appropriation for the Ballardvale school was raised to \$4600, partly to allow a boiler installation and to fix the roadway leading to the school.

The Natural History society met last evening at the home of the school superintendent, Corwin F. Palmer.

Several members of the hockey team have received caps with the team's insignia.

A subscription dance was held last Friday evening at Grange hall. More persons attended than have been going to the dances.

A regular meeting of the Mother's club was held Friday afternoon in the kindergarten rooms, with a talk being heard on the "Labor Question of Children".

Judge George H. Poor, town moderator for 25 years, was presented with a solid silver loving cup after the annual meeting. The cup was inscribed, calling attention to his long service as presiding officer over "the little republic of Andover during a period of 25 years".

Colver J. Stone was elected chairman of the school committee at that body's organizational meeting. Corwin F. Palmer will be the secretary.

Louis A. Dane and George Shaw were drawn as jurors by the selectmen and they will serve in the superior court session now in Lawrence.

Several appointments to the finance committee have been announced by the moderator. They include Arthur Bliss, Barnett Rogers, John H. Campion, J. Newton Cole, Thomas E. Allen and William J. Burns.

### 25 Years Ago — March 1931

George Winslow, appointed town clerk last September to fill out an unexpired term, was elected by a large plurality at the election Monday. Frank A. Buttrick easily led in the race for the board of public works and Thomas P. Dea narrowly beat Matthew Burns for the second seat. Andrew McTernan was elected selectman and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, William A. Doherty and Claxton Munro were named to three-year terms on the school committee. Mrs. May E. Barnes was elected to a two-year unexpired term. The total vote was 3237 out of 5038 registered voters.

About 100 attended an open forum held by the legion last Friday night when all candidates appeared and matters in the warrant were discussed.

The main building at Camp Manning, Pomp's pond, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Damage was estimated at \$4000. Firemen were powerless when they arrived because a stiff wind was fanning the flames and the building was nearly destroyed then.

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association will hold a dance tonight in Fraternal hall.

Tax Collector William Cheever has reminded citizens that all 1930 excise taxes must be paid up. Real estate and personal property taxes from 1929 must also be paid before May 1 or legal proceedings will be started.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge met last Monday evening in Fraternal hall. There will be a St. Patrick's whist party following the next meeting.

John Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 61 Bartlet st., was the winner of the medal offered by the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to the eighth grade pupil writing the best essay on the "Declaration of Independence".

### 10 Years Ago — March 1946

Town elections take place next Monday, with contests for moderator, selectman, board of public works, board of health and library trustee. Sidney P. White, former selectman Howell Shepard, John Caldwell and Edward Andrew are running for selectman; the Rev. Frank E. Dunn, John F. O'Donnell and Atty. Arthur Sweeney are contestants for moderator; the board of public works race has incumbents P. Leroy Wilson and William F. Barron running against Sanborn Caldwell, John H. Kelly and James Scobie; Charles McCullom and Benjamin Brown are seeking a health board seat and Alan R. Blackmer and Atty. Walter E. Mondale are running for library trustee.

The Punchard high juniors will hold a dance in the Memorial gymnasium March 15.

There will be an open meeting at the library Wednesday night for all rose-lovers, who will hear a talk of rose culture.

Roy Keene of Arlington will be tonight's speaker at the Service club meeting at the Andover Inn.

The North District community association will meet this evening at the North school with Mrs. C. Edward Buchan as speaker.

Nearly 200 couples attended the annual prom at Phillips academy on Washington's birthday. The dance was sponsored by the class of 1946.

"Life on the Run" will be the subject of a talk before the November club Monday afternoon at 3. A third in the series of book reviews will be heard Friday afternoon.

Members of the Garden club will hear a talk on Planting the Perennial Border at their meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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## WEST PARISH

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Second Mile and So program will be in charge. Richard Williams, Esq., is asked to bring her own envelope.

### PTA

The March meeting of the PTA will be held Wednesday, March 1, at the school auditorium. The program will be held from 7:40 to 8:15. The topic for the evening is "Town Meeting".

White will represent the PTA; George Grant, the association; Charles the Finance committee; the PTA committee will be Mrs. Malcolm Battles, Mrs. Howard West, Mrs. MacLaren will be in charge of refreshments.

### Church News

The flowers on the West church last Sunday were given by the Carter family in memory of their father, Carter and brother, Carter.

### Church School Teachers

The primary teachers of the West church met Tuesday evening at the home of the Rev. Hugh B. Pennington. Junior teachers met with Clayton Burgess Jr. at an expert on the use of the graph, as a teaching device to all the teachers of the Sunday school.

### New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haverhill st., formerly Haverhill, Conn., and Mr. James Stewart of the church of Ayer, were received into the fellowship of the West church.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Bailey rd. visited with the Bridgeton, Me., Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. formerly of Methuen, are copying their new home in Plain rd.

Robert Batcheller of Middletown, Conn., was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Batcheller of Lowell st.

Mrs. James Stewart of



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**PTA**  
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Elementary school PTA will be  
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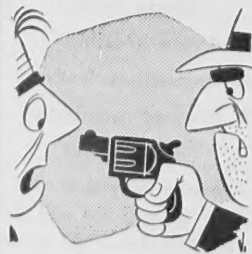
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rd. and her three children, Mrs.  
Harold Lermond and David of High  
Plain rd. enjoyed the skiing at  
Laconia, N.H., last Friday.

Miss Cynthia Lewis of Arundel  
st. has returned after spending  
the past weekend with her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. French  
Leighton of Lowell.

Mrs. Earl Slate of Ganesvoort,  
N.Y. visited with friends in the  
parish during the past weekend.

Miss Beverly Donahue has re-  
sumed her studies as student  
nurse at the Lawrence General  
hospital after enjoying a week's  
vacation with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Donahue of River rd.  
She just recently completed her  
probationary training.

Mrs. Arthur Janes of Virginia  
rd. and her mother, Mrs. John  
Hughes of Lawrence, are enjoy-  
ing a vacation in Florida.

Ronald Pariseau of Lowell st.  
returned recently from a short  
stay at Miami Beach, Fla.

Ensign Richard Sullivan, USN,  
and Mrs. Sullivan spent the week-  
end with Atty. and Mrs. Richard  
Sullivan of Virginia rd. Lt. Sulli-  
van leaves Norfolk, Va., where he  
has been stationed, on the carrier  
"Antitum" for Cuba.

Miss Gladys McLoon of Beech  
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Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Bullock  
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Jeaneane Dowis To  
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Miss Dowis, in addition to solo  
recitals, has appeared with the  
National Gallery orchestra as so-  
loist, and the Battle Creek sym-  
phony orchestra, Dallas Symphony  
and the Little Orchestra society.  
She studied under Adele Marcue  
and Mme. Lhevinne at the Juilliard  
school and won the Carl Roeder  
award as pianist "most outstand-  
ing in talent and achievement".

## MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns  
have been filed in the office of  
the town clerk:

Samuel Chester Dimlich, 279  
Salem st. and Veronica Emily  
Hanson, 324 Andover st., Law-  
rence, married Feb. 3 at 310 High  
st., Lawrence, by the Rev. Robert  
Sanders.

Richard Garrabrant Coyle, 4  
Fairchild pl., Whippany, N.J. and  
Beverly Jane Bernard, 40 Stevens  
st., married Feb. 11 in St. Augus-  
tine's church by the Rev. Henry  
B. Syvinski, O.S.A.

Benjamin Charles Draper, 26  
Chestnut st. and Jane Emery, 9  
William st., married Feb. 18 in the

North Parish church, No. Andover,  
by the Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr.

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## NEW SCHOOL TO COST \$980,000

(Continued from Page One)  
Greeley, chairman of the board, explained that either a connection to the sewer or septic tanks for the school are included in the site development figure. She said the cost would be less if the town constructs a sewer line up Andover st. so that a connection can be made by 1957. If septic tanks are used, she pointed out, the cost will be higher.

The committee planned to meet again tomorrow to sign a contract for the Shawsheen school addition with Louis Marion and Son of Lowell.

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was also going on at the Ballardvale station. The smaller fry learned something about being careful with fire and their folks found out that makes the fire department tick. (Look Photo)

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt. spent the past week

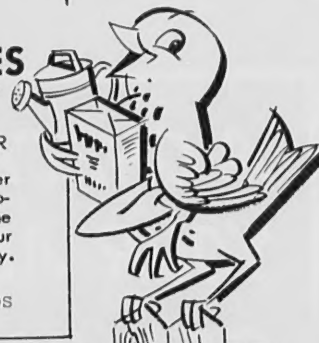
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

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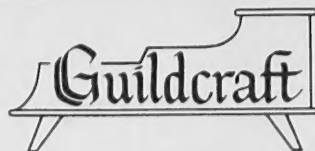
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## Obituaries . . .

### JOHN F. McMAHON

John F. McMahon, 6 Burnham rd., died Feb. 22 at Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. He was 48.

He had been a resident here for 35 years and was a native of Nova Scotia. He was a plumber, employed by the P. W. Donahue company of Boston on the new Western Electric building in No. Andover. Mr. McMahon attended St. Augustine's church and was a member of its Holy Name society. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth (Beer) McMahon; two children, Elizabeth C. and John W.; his mother, Mrs. Sarah McMahon of this town; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Myers of Andover and Miss Annie McMahon of New York city.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Lundgren funeral home with a high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9 a.m. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers, all members of Plumbers and Steamfitters Union, local 283, of Lawrence, were John Souter, John Cousha, Frank Casey, Clarence Eastwood, Michael Keefe and Francis Robertson Jr.

A delegation of Nuns from St. Patrick's parish attended the Mass.

### MRS. NELLIE L. MOTT

Mrs. Nellie L. (Clark) Mott, widow of Albert W. Mott, died early Monday night at the home of Mrs. Peter White on South Main st., with whom she lived. She was 81.

A long-time resident of Ballardvale, Mrs. Mott attended the

United church.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Florence Crowther of Melford; two nephews and a niece.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with services at the Lundgren funeral home. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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## Relentless Through



By Kay N.

Twenty years ago the peaceful Shawsheen was an almost vengeful force. Its name, supposedly an old Indian legend "path of beauty", and instead a raging swirl of water to devour the surrounding.

### Knew No Boundaries

The cause of this deluge of water was partly from spring thaw in the sections combined with rains which seemed to bring fury to the already tributaries feeding into rivers. The normal river had widened so it knew no boundaries every additional rise self even further into the surrounding country. The havoc that was visited by businesses alike and showed no type of construction ominously on its erratic

### 2nd Story Entries

The impact of this flood was the worst in the history, was severely born lying communities and lived in Marland village and Shawsheen historic period to live the home owners of which was particularly need not have been to high water records estimated years before had been many had been evacuated their homes by boat and could be gained only second story windows.

The ice cream-making plant in the Shawsheen for many years was known French vanilla ice cream completely flooded and water mark on the building reached almost to the sign on the large front. The quaint little stone village square could be located by the tops of chimneys as they rose periscopes from the murky

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## Relentless Flood Rampaged Through Town 20 Years Ago



By Kay Noyes

Twenty years ago this month, the peaceful Shawsheen river with an almost vengeful fury betrayed its name, supposedly derived from an old Indian legend meaning "path of beauty", and became instead a raging swirl of water eager to devour the surrounding land.

### Knew No Boundaries

The cause of this devilish mass of water was partly from an early spring thaw in the mountainous sections combined with torrential rains which seemed bent on adding fury to the already swollen tributaries feeding into our local rivers. The normal width of the river had widened so rapidly that it knew no boundaries and with every additional rise pushed itself even further into the property of the surrounding communities. The havoc that was wrought from this complete inundation was felt by businesses and homes alike and showed no partiality to type of construction as it swept ominously on its erratic course.

### 2nd Story Entries

The impact of this flood, which was the worst in the town's history, was severely born by the low-lying communities and those who lived in Marland village, Ballardvale and Shawsheen had a chaotic period to live through. The home owners of Shawsheen, which was particularly hard hit, need not have been told that the high water records established 55 years before had been broken for many had been evacuated from their homes by boat and reentrance could be gained only through the second story windows.

The ice cream-making equipment in the Shawsheen Spa, which for many years was known for its French vanilla ice cream, was completely flooded and the high water mark on the building itself reached almost to the arched design on the large front windows. The quaint little stone house in the village square could only be located by the tops of its two chimneys as they rose like twin periscopes from the murky water.

### Garages Afloat

Haverhill st. was under several feet of water and it was not an uncommon sight to watch boats

come and go on the usually busy thoroughfare. Homes on No. Main st. opposite the Woods estate had their share of flood water and those who can recall the flood may well remember when several garages in this area left their moorings and floated aimlessly with the current.

Effects of the high water were felt by the whole town as transportation and communication as well as lighting and heating facilities were crippled. Due to the power failure, the Andover Townsman had to be printed by hand. The North school on the River rd. in West Andover had its difficulties as the Merrimac backed up into the cellar and caused considerable damage to the heating system.

### Path of Beauty?

The silt and destruction that remained in the wake of the receding water served as a grim reminder that the peaceful river which had played hostess to so many canoeists and vacation-minded people could not always be depended upon to live up to its name of "path of beauty".

### GROUP ENTERTAINED AT LOBSTER DINNER

Mrs. John Fredrickson was hostess to her co-workers from the Central Elementary cafeteria on the recent holiday. A lobster dinner was served and a social hour followed.

Those present were Mrs. Florence McGrath, Mrs. Morris Williams, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Edmund Sorrie, Mrs. Parker, Miss Margaret Holmes and Mrs. John Fredrickson.

## Plan Water Tests On Osgood Street

Samples of water runoff on Osgood st. will be taken as soon as possible to determine if there is any sewage seeping into the overflow.

BPW Supt. Edward Lawson told the board last week that samples taken now would come from whatever ice is melting. Samples taken

later in the year would more nearly determine the extent of sewage contamination, he said.

The board has been concerned with the condition, pointing out that water regularly overflows onto the road. The matter has several times been discussed but a decision awaits the laboratory report.

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By Carol Desrocher

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MISS JOAN HATHAWAY

ber of the Band, President of the school band, School Newspaper co-editor, and Red Cross member.

Some of her other activities are Service club, P.T.S.A. representative, Sophomore and Junior Play, Ring committee, Prom committee, dance committee, orchestra, Glee Club, Senior Stunt Night, Basketball, Library club, Publishing Chairman of P.T.S.A., Andover Youth Council, corresponding secretary and Vice President of the Council.

In 1952 she participated in the Massachusetts All-State High School band. Also in 1952 she took part in the Boston Post Musical Festival in The Band of New England.

In 1953 Joan won the Daughters of the American Revolution award and Second prize in the College Classical Course. Also for 3 years she has won an award for excellence in music.

This year she again won the Daughters of the American Revolution award.

Aside from all the other activities she finds time to indulge in some of her favorite sports which are swimming, skating, and playing basketball.

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## Commonwealth of Mass

## PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the

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A petition has been filed in the

Court by JOSEPH LUDGER DESJARDINS

BETH THOMPSON D

nam under the name of

EVELYN (THOMPSON),

Andover in said County,

her names may be changed.

Witness:

JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER

ELIZABETH THOMPSON

ONS to ELIZABETH

GARDNER.

If you desire to object to the

appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the

the nineteenth day of March

return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS,

First Judge of the

this twenty-third day of

the year one thousand nine

and fifty six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO

From office of:

John J. Willis

Attorney-at-Law

301 Essex St.

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## Commonwealth of Mass

## PROBATE COURT

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To SUSAN R. WARD of

the State of Colorado; HIL

LEY of Washington in the

Columbia; GEORGE RIPLE

bridge in our County of

GEORGE RIPLEY CUTLER

BETH A. CUTLER and

W. KNICKERBOCKER, all

in our County of Middlesex;

L. SHIPMAN and MARY

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Mexico.

A petition has been presented

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
No. 250614  
PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DESJARDINS and ELIZABETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS, known under the name of ELIZABETH EVELYN (THOMPSON), his wife of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DESJARDINS to LUDGER GARDNER; ELIZABETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS to ELIZABETH THOMPSON GARDNER.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
From office of:  
John J. Willis  
Attorney-at-Law  
301 Essex St.  
Lawrence, Mass. 1,8,15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
No. 101993  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To SUSAN R. WARD of Denver in the State of Colorado; HELEN RIPLEY of Washington in the District of Columbia; GEORGE RIPLEY of Stockbridge in our County of Berkshire; GEORGE RIPLEY CUTLER, ELIZABETH A. CUTLER and FRANCES W. KNICKERBOCKER, all of Newton in our County of Middlesex; THOMAS L. SHIPMAN and MARY L. MIAN, both of Santa Fe in the State of New Mexico.

A petition has been presented to said Court by THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, of Boston in the County of Suffolk, trustee under the will of GEORGE RIPLEY, late of Andover in the County of Essex,

sex, for the benefit of MARY E. RIPLEY and others, praying for instructions as to the proportions in which the respondents are entitled to distribution of the principal and income of the said trust fund, and for other and further relief.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the fifth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within said twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 250,552  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE J. HURLEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by A. ELIZABETH HURLEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
From the office of:  
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.  
21 Main Street  
Andover, Massachusetts 23-1-8

### ELECTION MONDAY, INTEREST HIGH

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have been conducting vigorous campaigns, while three contestants for the vacant selectman's seat have been working hard throughout the town. Two men and a woman, seeking the town treasurer's post, have also been busy soliciting support in all six precincts. The two board of public works candidates have likewise been active in asking for the voters' support on Monday.

Uncontested are the offices of board of health, library trustee,



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### Contested Offices

The selectman's contest - with the same names appearing on the ballot for assessor - includes William V. Emmons, Richard K. Gordon and John F. Shepard. Chairman J. Everett Collins will retire from the board at the conclusion of this term, leaving the vacancy.

The two school committee vacancies - brought about by the retirement of Chairman Anna M. Greeley and member Dorothy Partridge - will be filled by two of the seven aspirants: Frederick Allis Jr., Reta Buchan, J. William Burke, Henry G. Holt, Phillips B. Marsden Jr., Walter E. Mondale and Clarence J. Pope.

Miss Greeley is seeking the town treasurer's post, vacated this year by the retirement of Thaxter Eaton, along with two male opponents, William Knipe Jr. and James S. Martin.

Seeking Sidney P. White's seat on the board of public works - also vacant due to Mr. White's retirement from the board - are Benjamin C. Brown and David M. Thompson.

A brief biographical sketch of the various candidates for contested offices follows:

### Selectman and Assessor

William V. Emmons is 46 and is a practicing optometrist. He graduated from Pynchard, Massachusetts college of optometry and Bentley school of finance and accounting. He is a member of the South church, St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M., Service club, incorporator of Andover Savings bank, vice president of Home for the Aged. Dr. Emmons is a visual consultant to the public schools and has served 12 years on the board of health, five as chairman.

Richard K. Gordon, age 33, is a practicing attorney and was formerly Andover Trial Justice. He graduated from Andover public schools, Suffolk university, Suffolk law school, Calvin Coolidge college and Bentley school of finance and accounting. A veteran of World War II, he belongs to many civic and fraternal organizations, chairman of adult school committee, associate member of board of appeals, deputy director of civil defense.

John F. Shepard is 29. He is purchasing agent for Reichhold chemicals in Ballardvale. A graduate of local public schools, he graduated from Phillips academy, attended Holy Cross college and graduated from Williams college. He is a member of the Naval reserve.

### Board of Public Works

Benjamin C. Brown, 50, is a mailman. He attended local pub-

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lic schools and graduated from Lawrence Evening high school. He is now taking a course in business administration. Mr. Brown has taken part in the polio drives, belongs to the Free church, Boosters club, American Legion, Firemen's Relief association and has worked for the blood bank.

David M. Thompson is treasurer of Merrimade, Incorporated and is 40 years of age. He graduated from Phillips academy and received a B.S. degree from Yale university. He took part in fund raising for the Red Cross from 1947 to 1954 including the fund chairmanship and fund planning chairmanship, vice chairman of United Fund Andover division in 1955 and is a director of United Fund this year. He is secretary of the industrial development committee.

### School Committee

Frederick Allis Jr., an instructor of History at Phillips academy, is 42. He is also chairman of the scholarship committee at the academy. He attended Amherst public schools, Phillips academy, has an A.B. degree from Amherst college and an A.M. degree in History from Harvard university. He is a former president of the Andover Consumers Coop; director of Andover evening study program; is active in civil defense and is an auxiliary policeman.

Reta Buchan, age 52, is a teacher. She graduated from Provincial Normal college in Nova Scotia and took advanced work at Boston university and Harvard graduate school of education. She is a member of the P.T.A. board program committee, was Red Cross public information chairman, International Institute board, League of Women Voters, chairman South church building planning committee, curriculum advisor of church school, education committee of Council of Churches. She has taught for many years in public schools here.

J. William Burke, at 31, is a social worker. He graduated from St. Augustine's, Punchard, Tilton school, Marietta college, Simmons college school of social work. He is a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Catholic Men's club, Marine Corps league, Boy Scouts of America where he is assistant post advisor.

Henry G. Holt, 35, is employed in the sales department of Dun and Bradstreet. He attended local public schools, received his B.S. degree from Boston university college of business administration. He belongs to the Auxiliary police, Shawsheen P.T.A., Boy Scouts of America and is a veteran of Army service during World War II.

Phillips B. Marsden Jr., vice president and sales manager of Lawrence Pump and Engine co., is 32. He attended public schools in Maplewood, N.J., Lehigh university, receiving a B.S. degree in business administration. He has taken part in the United Fund drive, polio and heart fund campaigns, organizer and team coach of Junior Tennis team here, director of Taxpayers association, member of Christ church and is a veteran of Army service in World War II.

Walter E. Mondale is a practicing attorney. He is 49. He holds an A.B. degree in economics from Stanford university and an LL.B. degree from Boston university law school. He is vice president of the Andover Historical society and is appeal agent for Andover's Selective Service board.

Clarence J. Pope, age 35, is an assistant professor at Lowell Technological institute. He holds a B.S. degree from Clemson college and a master's degree from Lowell Technological institute. He is a director of the Taxpayers association and is a member of the organized Army Reserve in Lawrence.

### Town Treasurer

Anna M. Greeley, 50, is a lawyer. She graduated from Punchard, Boston university, Portia law school. She is a member of the Andover Service Men's association and served as secretary and trustee of the Service Men's fund; secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trade and a member of the League of Women voters. She has served as member and chairman of the school committee and was a member of the School Building Needs committee.

William Knipe Jr., age 59, was cost clerk, did cost accounting, payroll and bookkeeping work for the American Woolen company and later for Textron-American until his services were terminated by the firm. He graduated from Punchard high school.

James S. Martin, age 55, is retired. He graduated from high school and had one year of commercial college. He is a member of the Service club, Little League, Andover Sportsman's club, St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M. and O.E. star P.S.

### Uncontested Offices

Other offices appearing on the ballot next Monday are uncontested. Candidates for the various offices are:

Moderator, one year term, Roland H. Sherman, practicing attorney and present moderator.

Planning board, five year term, Virginia H. Hammond, incumbent, A.B. degree from Cornell university, M.A. from Smith college and Ph.D. from University of Rochester; four year term, Donald Thompson, incumbent, B.S. from Yale university; three year term, Fredric O'Brien, practicing attorney,

former chairman special zoning committee, to fill a vacancy left by resignation of Eugene A. Bernardin Jr.

Board of Health, three year term, Robert A. Walsh, to fill vacancy left by retirement from board of Dr. William V. Emmons. He is a professor and pharmaceutical executive.

Library trustee, seven year term, Elinore L. Washburn, incumbent through appointment to vacancy. She is a graduate of Vassar college and is a housewife and teacher.

Constable, three to be elected, one year terms, George B. Brown, incumbent; Roy Russell, incumbent and George N. Sparks, incumbent.

### KELLEHER - COLLINS TO TAKE ANTI-MANAGER SIDE

Edmund Kelleher, town moderator of Ipswich and an ardent opponent of town manager, will be one of two speakers appearing at tonight's debate on town manager at 8 in Central auditorium. Selectman J. Everett Collins said Wednesday morning that he would be the other "opposed" speaker. Wallace Brimer, a member of the Town Manager committee, and James F. Shurtleff, city manager of Medford, will speak in favor of the plan.

### Many Pay Tribute To J. Deyermund

Over 400 friends of "Jack" Deyermund paid him tribute Monday night at a testimonial at the Country club.

Honoring his 33 years of service to the town as a police officer were friends from Andover and other communities in Greater Lawrence. Mr. Deyermund retired Feb. 1. He had been well-known, for many years of his duty were spent in the square, where he became

popular with hundreds of residents as well as those passing through the town regularly.

During the evening, Jack received a gold badge from Chief David Nicoll, was presented with a watch by Sgt. William R. Hickey and received a billfold and purse. Mrs. Deyermund also was given a watch.

Very Rev. Patrick J. Campbell, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, gave the invocation. Extending the greetings of the town were Chairman J. Everett Collins, Secretary Stafford A. Lindsay and Selectman Sidney P. White. Also

speaking were Sgt. Hickey and John Deyermund Jr., the retiring officer's son.

The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D. pastor of the Free church, gave the benediction.

In charge of the testimonial committee were co-chairmen Nicoll and Fire Chief Henry Hilton.

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Andover's selectmen  
opened their doors.

By a unanimous vote  
morning, the board agree  
the newspapers and p-  
and regular weekly m-  
7:30 each Monday night.

Selectman William  
made the precedent-br-  
tion and Selectman  
Lindsay seconded it.  
Sidney P. White added

al.  
The action brought  
many years of closed  
meetings, after which  
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Town Clerk George Win-  
given to representative  
newspapers.

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